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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Lt. Colonel [redacted] 25X1

25X1 1. It is requested that Lt. Colonel [redacted] an Army Reserve Officer now on active duty without pay 25X1 [redacted] Hq USAFFANT, as amended 2 May 1950) be called to extended active duty on full pay and assigned to this 25X1 Agency. Colonel [redacted] services are desired by the Office of Policy Coordination in connection with a program of considerable importance and urgency which has been originated by OPC but which will require the cooperation of all the military services if it is to succeed. Because of his unusual OSS training and experience, 25X1 Colonel [redacted] is uniquely qualified to assist with this program.

2. I am informed that Colonel [redacted] has been earmarked by the Army to work with a project which is now in the planning stage at OCAFF. However, I am told that he will not be needed in this assignment for several months. If he is detailed to CIA and the Department of the Army later feels that OCAFF's requirements for his services should receive priority, we will interpose no objection to his recall. 25X1

3. If desired by the Department of the Army, CIA will reimburse the Department for any costs involved in Colonel Booth's assignment to this Agency.

s/- disp by hand
OPC
7 July 50.

25X1 [redacted]

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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